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Sir:

This Response is submitted to request reconsideration of the final Office Action dated April 21, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application.

A Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.